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1. The Chinese Communists are training Japanese at T'aiyuan (112-35, 37-52). The training unit was established in October 1950 and began classes in November. Subjects taught are political thought, propaganda, psychological warfare, and rioting. The trainees are organized into three battalions. Political workers are Chinese Communist cadre members of battalion and regimental grade who speak Japanese.
2. The North China Military Area Command is assisted by the Department of Social Affairs and the United Front Department in maintaining the training unit. All Chinese personnel, including manual laborers, are carefully selected Party members. The training unit goes under the name of the Ch'eng Kung (政工) Unit.

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[REDACTED] Comment. On 17 May a merchant from T'aiyuan reported seeing small groups of Japanese in Communist army uniforms conducting maneuvers in the nearby countryside.

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